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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: Claire Venezia Lenker  
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**RANK/TITLE:**

Rank: Associate Professor  
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**HOSPITAL AND OTHER (NON ACADEMIC) APPOINTMENTS:**

1996 – Present Children's of Alabama (Social Work privileges)  
1989 – 1996 Medical Social Worker, Children's Hospital (Pulmonary, Home Ventilator Program, TPN Program)  
1986 – 1988 Director of Social Services, Susquehanna Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, Harrisburg, PA  
1984 – 1986 Social Worker, Susquehanna Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation Harrisburg, PA

**EDUCATION:**

1989	Master of Social Work Concentration in Health & Mental Health (Advanced Standing)	The University of Alabama School of Social Work Tuscaloosa, AL
1983	Bachelor of Science In Social Work (BSW)	Lock Haven University Lock Haven, PA

**LICENSURE:**

Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners  
1989 Licensed Graduate Social Worker #0299G  
1992 Licensed Certified Social Worker #0865-C

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

1997 Commission for Case Management Certification, # 00033158  
2002 Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners  
Private Independent Practitioner, 0586-0865-C (Certified in: Clinical, Casework, Community Organization, and Social Work Administration)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

2013 – Present Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
1996 – 2013 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
1996 – Present Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Alabama (Field Instruction)  
1996 – 2000 Part-Time Faculty, School of Social Work, The University of Alabama  
1988 – 1989 Social Work Trainee, UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Center

**AWARDS/HONORS:**

1982 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
1983 Who's Who Among College and University Students  
1989 Master's Scholar Award, School of Social Work, The University of Alabama  
1990 G.E.M. (Going the Extra Mile) Award, Children's Hospital  
2005 Honorary Member, Phi Alpha Honor Society, Chi Iota Chapter, Alabama A&M University

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

1983-1993; National Association of Social Workers  
2003 – Present

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

1993 – 1998 Association for the Care of Children's Health (ACCH)  
2003 – 2009 Individual Member, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)  
2009 – Present Institutional Member (Pediatric Pulmonary Centers), Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)  
2011 – Present Individual Member, Family Voices

**COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES:**

1984 – 1988 Co-leader, Family Support Group, Susquehanna Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation  
1986 – 1988 Facilitator, Residents' Committee, Susquehanna Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation  
1989 – 1991 Board Member, Courageous Friends (Cystic Fibrosis philanthropy)  
1990 - 1991 Birmingham City Schools Early Childhood Handicapped Task Force  
1993 Subcommittee Chair for Quality of Work-Life Task Force, Children's Hospital  
1994 – 1996 Reviewer of Conference Proposals, Association for the Care of Children's Health  
1995 – 1996 Member, UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Center State Advisory Committee  
1999-Present PPC Representative, MCH Partners Meetings (Alabama's MCHB- Funded Programs)  
1999 – 2001 Co-leader, Parent Support Group, Children's Hospital Pulmonary Care Unit  
2000 – 2002 Member, Pediatric Pulmonary Centers' Ad Hoc Committee on Performance Measures  
2001 PPC Representative to *2010 Express: The National Summit on Children with Special Health Care Needs*, Washington, DC  
2001 – 2005 Member, Pediatric Pulmonary Centers' National Steering Committee

- 2002 – 2003 Chair, Pediatric Pulmonary Centers’ Ad Hoc Committee on Performance Measures
- 2003-Present Grant Reviewer, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration (Title V Block Grants – 10 years in HHS Region IV; SSDI Grants – 2 reviews; Training Grants – 5 reviews, 4 categories; Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program – 1 review)
- 2003 – 2005 Insurance Workgroup, *Alabama’s 2010 Action Plan for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs*
- 2004-Present Reviewer, *Maternal and Child Health Journal*
- 2004 – 2005 Trainer/Advisory Committee Member, Children’s Hospital Respite Care Training (AL Council on Developmental Disabilities grant)
- 2004 – 2005 5-Year Needs Assessment Advisory Committee, Alabama Title V CSHCN Block Grant
- 2005 – 2006 Exam Item Writer, Association of Social Work Boards
- 2006-Present Member, Children’s of Alabama Ethics Committee
- 2006 Reviewer, *Journal of Genetic Counseling*
- 2007 CHSCN in Medical Needs Shelters work group, Alabama Department of Public Health
- 2007 – 2009 Member of Examination Committee, Association of Social Work Boards
- 2008 – 2013 Member, Pediatric Pulmonary Centers’ National Steering Committee
- 2009 Exam Blueprint Reclassification Committee, Association of Social Work Boards
- 2009 – 2010 5-Year Needs Assessment Advisory Committee, Alabama Title V CSHCN Block Grant
- 2010-Present Form Reviewer; Problem-Item Reviewer, Association of Social Work Boards
- 2010-Present Partners in Project Excellence Advisory Committee (Alabama Family-to-Family Health Information Center)
- 2010-Present Member, Children’s of Alabama Tobacco Free Campus Task Force
- 2011-Present Advisory Committee Member, *Alabama’s Integrated Community Systems of Services for CYSHCN* (D70 State Implementation Grant), Children’s Rehabilitation Services
- 2011-Present Member, Pulmonary Division Improvement Task Force
- 2012 Reviewer, *Health Care Innovation Challenge* Grants, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- 2013-Present Member, Children’s of Alabama Task Force on Maximum Age and Transition

**UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES:**

- 2006-2012 New Student Discussion Group Facilitator, UAB Discussion Book
- 2009-Present Member, Home Team, *Diversity in MCH Training: A Peer Collaborative*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 1987 Conference Chair, *The Dilemma of Nursing Home Insurance*, Harrisburg, PA
- 1993 – 1996 Mentor for UAB Bachelor’s-level “Helping Skills Lab” students in 20-hour rotation (1 per year)
- 1993 – 1996 Instructor, *Going the Extra Mile* (guest relations) Program, Children’s Hospital
- 1996 – 2000 Taught SW522, *Social Work in Health Care Settings*; School of Social Work, The University of Alabama

- 1996 – 1998 Coordinator, Children’s Hospital Rotation, UAB BSW students at Alabama Department of Human Resources
- 1997 – 2012 Coordinator, Pediatric Pulmonary Center fall semester curriculum
- 2014 – Coordinator, Pediatric Pulmonary Center spring semester curriculum
- Present
- 1998 – 2001 Member, Pediatric Pulmonary Centers’ Ad Hoc Committee on Advocacy Curriculum
- 1998 Conference Co-Chair, *Advances in Pediatric Pulmonary Care*, Memphis, TN
- 2001/2003 Course Faculty, UAB School of Medicine Scholar’s Week Course, *Patient/Parent/Caregiver Interactions in the Care of Young Adults with Chronic Illness*
- 2002 Co-Chair, Pediatric Pulmonary Centers’ Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD
- 2006 – 2010 Member, PPC Ad Hoc Committee to develop a PPC Orientation Module
- 2007 – 2008 Planning Committee, MCHB Training Program All-Grantee Meeting
- 2010 – 2011 Planning Committee, MCHB Joint Interdisciplinary Training Grantee Meeting
- 2010 – 2012 Section Instructor, UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Center Traineeship Course, UAB Instructional Technology, Training Institute
- 2011 Chair, Pediatric Pulmonary Centers’ Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA
- 2011 – 2013 Training Director, UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Center
- 2012 – 2013 Conference Planning Committee, *Making Lifelong Connections: Leadership, Networking, and Career Development for MCHB Trainees*, Chicago IL
- 2013 – 2014 Co-Chair, Conference Planning Committee, *Making Lifelong Connections: Leadership, Networking, and Career Development for MCHB Trainees*, Denver CO
- 2013-Present Co-Director, UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Center

**MENTOR TO GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINEES:**

- 1996 – 1997 Mary Melissa Herrmann, MSW; presently School Social Worker, Metro Nashville Public School System, Nashville, TN
- 1997 – 1998 Melody Harper, MSW, MA; presently Campus Strategist, International Mission Board Student Mobilization Team, Midlothian, VA
- 1997 – 1998 Charity Rose Havercroft, MSW; presently Program Facilitator/Board of Directors, Vineyard Family Services, Helena, AL
- 1998 – 1999 Kelli Brannon Lachowicz, MSW; presently Social Worker, Children’s of Alabama, Cystic Fibrosis Center, Birmingham, AL
- 2000 Janice King, MSW; presently Senior Social Worker, Jefferson County DHR, Birmingham, AL
- 2000 – 2001 Nefertari Thrash Brown, MSW; presently Senior Social Worker, Jefferson County DHR, Hoover, AL
- 2001 La’Tasha Spencer Carson, MSW; presently Social Worker, Children’s of Alabama Hematology-Oncology Division/Sickle Cell Program, Birmingham, AL
- 2001 – 2002 Julie Mihalopoulos Knox, MSW; presently Social Worker, Children’s Aid Society, Birmingham, AL
- 2002 – 2003 Amy Coody, MSW, MPH; presently ALERT Coordinator, Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, AL

- 2003 – 2004 Jacqueline Maddox, MSW; presently Service Coordinator, Early Intervention, Children’s of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
- 2004 – 2005 Angela Barnes, MSW; presently financial counselor, Assurance Financial, Birmingham, AL
- 2005 – 2006 Kara Lanfair McLain, MSW; presently Social Worker, Alacare Home Health, Florence, AL
- 2006 – 2007 Laura McLester, MSW; presently full-time parent, Birmingham, AL
- 2007 – 2008 Sarah Dodd, MSW; presently School-Based Services Manager, Centerstone, Nashville, TN
- 2007 – 2008 Bridget Gilley Wright, MSW; presently Social Worker, Children’s Rehabilitation Services, Moody, AL
- 2008 – 2009 Melissa Hardin, MSW; presently Owner, Heaven’s Embrace, Inc., Florence, AL
- 2008 – 2009 Cynthia Carlson deSa, MSW, MPH; presently Social Worker, Children’s Health Care of Atlanta, Pulmonary and GI, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 – 2010 Brittany Davis Ashley, MSW; presently full-time parent, Bryan, TX
- 2010 Maya Dionne Evans, MSW; presently Social Worker, Department of Mental Health, Madison, AL
- 2010 – 2011 Bridget Cobb, MSW; presently Social Worker, Hill Crest Behavioral Health, Birmingham, AL
- 2010 – 2011 Casey Mathews Voorhees, MSW, MPH; presently Foster Care Social Worker, Lifeline Children’s Services, South Carolina
- 2011 – 2012 Dewana Carter, MSW; presently Medical Social Worker, UAB HSF, Adult CF Center, Birmingham, AL
- 2011 – 2012 Sarah Clark, MSW; presently Mental Health Clinician, Vanderbilt University Community Mental Health Center, Nashville, TN
- 2012 – 2013 Haley Heckman Beech, MSW; presently Health Policy Intern, National Governor’s Association, Washington DC/Baltimore, MD
- 2012 – 2013 Camilla Gaines MSW; presently Social Work, Canterbury United Methodist Church, Birmingham, AL

**MAJOR LECTURES AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:**

1. **Lenker CV.** Ethical Issues in Pediatric Home Ventilation. *Children Who are Medically Complex or Technology Dependent: Safe at Home, Safe in the Community*, Philadelphia, PA, March 1999.
2. **Lenker, CV.** “Transition for CYSHCN.” *Pediatric Pulmonary Division Section Meeting Lecture*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 10/3/11.
3. **Lenker, CV.** “What’s Next: Transition Planning Workshops for Youth With Disabilities and Their Families—Navigating to An Adult Medical Home.” Sponsored by Family Voices of Alabama, Children’s Rehabilitation Service, and Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program. Down linked throughout State of Alabama, 3/6/12.

**GRANT SUPPORT (CURRENT):**

Co-Investigator, **Pediatric Pulmonary Center (6T 72MC00001-12)**

Principal Investigator: R. Bradley Troxler, MD

Roles: Social Work Faculty 1996 – Present

Training Director 2011 – 2013

Co-Director 2013 – Present

Agency: Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Health Resources and Services Administration

Project Period: 7/1/2010 - 6/30/2015 (\$333,462/yr)

**GRANT SUPPORT (PAST)**

Co-Investigator, **Advances in Pediatric Pulmonary Care: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Asthma and Home Care of Technology Dependent Children (MCJ-019608)**

Principal Investigator: Raymond Lyrene, MD

Agency: Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration

Project Period: 7/1/1997 – 6/30/1998 (\$27,000)

Coordinator, **Breathe Easy Program**

Agency: Children's Hospital Auxiliary

Project Period: 1999 – 2002 (\$5,000)

**Home Ventilator Program/Children's Hospital Case Management Department**

Agency: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama

Project Period: 1998 – 1991 (partial salary support)

**OTHER:**

**Mentor for MSW/MPH Student Projects:**

1. Coody, A. *Home Ventilator Program Family Satisfaction Survey and Needs Assessment*. September 2003.

2. deSa, C. *Assessment of Children's Health System and UAB Department of Pediatrics Transition of Care of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs*. July 2009.

<http://www.uab.edu/images/pedpul/PPC/PDF/transitionassessment-full.pdf>

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

**MANUSCRIPTS:**

**Manuscripts already published**

1. Hagood, JS, **Lenker, CV**, and Thrasher, S. Teaching Transition: A Course for Medical Students on Transition to Adult-Centered Care for Childhood-Onset Chronic Illness. *Academic Medicine*, 2005; 80(4): 352-355.

2. Com G, Kuo D, Bauer M, **Lenker C**, Melguizocastro M, Nick T, Makris C. Outcomes of Children treated with tracheostomy and positive-pressure ventilation at home. *Clinical Pediatrics*, 2013; 52(1): 54-61.

### **Other Publications**

1. **Lenker CV.** Falling in Love. *Children's Ministry*, Dept. of Pastoral Care, Children's Health System, Birmingham, AL. 5(3):2, 1997.
2. **Lenker CV.** Questions Commonly Asked About Insurance. *Heart to Heart*, Topic 3, Vol. 1, Spring 1999.
3. **Lenker C.** Family Resources: Is my child eligible for Medicaid? *Bringing Parents Delight*, Children's Hospital Newsletter, Fall Issue 2(1), 2001.
4. **Lenker C.** Family Resources: What are COBRA and HIPAA and how can they help my child? *Bringing Parents Delight*, Children's Hospital Newsletter, Winter Issue 1(2), 2001.
5. **Lenker, CV.** Family Resources: Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation. *Bringing Parents Delight*, Children's Hospital Newsletter, Spring Issue 2(2), 2002.
6. **Lenker, CV.** News From Our Partners: Pediatric Pulmonary Centers. *LEND Links*, Association of University Centers on Disabilities, February 2004.
7. **Lenker, CV.** "Trainees at UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Center conduct system of care project with families." *CRS Parent Connection*. 2010: 18(2): 5.

### **BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS:**

1. **Lenker, CV,** Slayton, DA, Gutierrez, HH, "Planificación del alta en el niño con trastorno pulmonar crónico." *Enfoque Clínico de las Enfermedades Respiratorias del Niño*. Sanchez Diaz, I, and Prado Atlagic F, Eds. Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 2007. ISBN: 956-14-0898-8.  
(English Translation: **Lenker, CV,** Slayton, DA, Gutierrez, HH. "Discharge Planning for the Child with Chronic Lung Disease." *Clinical Approach to Respiratory Disorders of the Child*. Sanchez Diaz, I and Prado Atlagic F, Eds. Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 2007. ISBN: 956-14-0898-8.)

### **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:**

1. **Lenker, C.** *When Home is the Hospital: Collaborative Care for the Chronically Hospitalized Child*. In Shelton, TL, and Stepanek, JS (1994). Family-centered Care for Children Needing Specialized Health and Developmental Services. Association for the Care of Children's Health, Bethesda, MD.

### **POSTER EXHIBITS:**

1. **Lenker CV.** "When Home is the Hospital: Collaborative Care for the Chronically Hospitalized Child." *Association for the Care of Children's Health*, Toronto, Canada, May 1994.
2. **Lenker CV.** Bringing Order to Chaos While Avoiding the Cookie Cutter: A Teaching Critical Pathway for Pediatric Home Ventilation. *Association for the Care of Children's Health*, Albuquerque, NM, June 1996.

3. Givens T, **Lenker CV**, Slayton DA. As the Ventilator Cycles: The Home Ventilator Program of the Children's Hospital of Alabama. *Children Who are Medically Complex or Technology Dependent: Meeting the Needs of Children and Families*, Philadelphia, PA, February 1997.
4. **Lenker CV**. Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Effects of Chronic Illness on Family Functioning. *Focus on Children*, Birmingham, AL, October 1997.
5. **Lenker CV**. Ethical Issues in Pediatric Home Ventilation. *Focus on Children*, Birmingham, AL, October 1999.
6. Becker C, Horky S, **Lenker C**, Strozier S, Zuniga J. "Teaching the Art of the Relationship: The Pediatric Pulmonary Centers as a Model for Leadership Training." *Humanizing HealthCare for Children and Families: The Art of the Relationship*, Boston, MA, May 2000.
7. **Lenker CV**. "Transition from Student to Professional: The Pediatric Pulmonary Centers as a Model for Leadership Training." *Children Who are Medically Complex or Technology Dependent: Growth Through Transitions*, Philadelphia, PA, February 2001.
8. Miney A, Horky S, **Lenker CV**. "Advancing the Practice and Understanding of Patient and Family Centered Care among MCH Trainees: a Collaborative Project Between the Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPCs) at the University of Florida and the University of Alabama at Birmingham." *Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Conference: Advancing the Maternal & Child Health Vision: Leadership, Quality & Action*, Washington DC, February 2013.

#### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **Lenker CV**. "Understanding Medicaid". *The Dilemma of Nursing Home Insurance*, Harrisburg, PA, October 1987.
2. Giattina R, **Lenker CV**, Moates, K, "Home Management of BPD", *Perspectives in Pediatric Pulmonary Care: CF/BPD*, Birmingham, AL, May 1990.
3. Johnston J, **Lenker C**. "The Technology Assisted/Medically Fragile Child." *Alabama Department of Human Resources Statewide Child Welfare Conference*, Mobile, AL, May 1990.
4. Atkins K, Dunaway J, **Lenker C**, Schoumacher R. "The Children's Hospital Home Ventilator Program" *Pediatric Update*, Birmingham, AL, September 1990.
5. **Lenker CV**. "Pediatric Issues." *Alabama Society for Hospital Social Workers/ALAHA Meeting*, Mobile, AL, June 1991.
6. **Lenker CV**. "Chronically Ill/Medically Fragile Children and Their Families", UAB School of Public Health MCH Class, July 1991.

7. **Lenker CV**. “Family Assessment for the Nurse.” *Nursing grand rounds*, Children’s Hospital of Alabama, October 1991.
8. Brami G, Caldwell T, Cooper D, **Lenker C**. “Various Perspectives of Managing the Chronically Ill Child at Home.” *Practical Issues in Pediatric Home Care: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, SanDestin, FL, March 1992.
9. **Lenker CV**. “Working with the Challenging Family.” *Focus on Children*, Birmingham, AL, February 1993.
10. Givens T, **Lenker C**, Mahesh V, Parkman C, Slayton D. “TCHA Home Ventilator Program—Case Studies and Follow-up.” *The Third Annual Perinatal-Pediatric Respiratory Care Clini-Course*, Birmingham, AL, October 1993.
11. **Lenker CV**. “Assessing Non Compliance.” *Practical Issues in Pediatric Home Care: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, SanDestin, FL, March 1994.
12. **Lenker, C**. “Family-Centered Care.” Bedside Care Lecture Series, Pediatric Residency Program, University of Alabama at Birmingham, May 1995.
13. **Lenker C**, McDougal J, O’Brien, J, Wooldridge N. “Pulmonary Team in Action: Assessing and Treating Pulmonary Disease.” *The Team Approach to Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs: Nutrition Makes a Difference*, Birmingham, AL, May 1995.
14. **Lenker CV**. “Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Effects of Chronic Illness on Family Functioning”. *Foundations and Innovations for the Care of Children with Special Health Needs: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, SanDestin, FL, March 1996.
15. Duer J, Johnston J, **Lenker C**, McDougal J, Wooldridge N. “Pulmonary Team in Action: The Team Approach to Pulmonary Problems.” *The Team Approach to Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs: Nutrition Makes a Difference*. May 1997.
16. **Lenker, CV**. “Ethical Issues in Pediatric Health Care.” Honors Class in Bioethics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, October 1997.
17. **Lenker CV**, Pate MF. Families: “The Fabric of Our Lives.” *Focus on Children*, Birmingham, AL, October 1997.
18. DeWitt P, Duer J, **Lenker C**. “The Technology Supported Child in the Community: Conquering the Challenges.” *Advances in Pediatric Pulmonary Care: Interdisciplinary Approaches Asthma and Home Care of Technology Dependent Children*, Memphis, TN, May 1998.

19. **Lenker CV**, Slayton DA. "Home Mechanical Ventilation." *Respiratory Update*, Birmingham, AL, March 2001.
20. **Lenker CV**. "Crises in Pediatric Health Care". Crisis Intervention Class, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, AL March 2002.
21. **Lenker CV**. "Field Education in Host Settings." *Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 2002.
22. **Lenker CV**. "Field Education in Host Settings." *Alabama A&M Field Instructors' Meeting*, Huntsville, AL, November 2002.
23. **Lenker, CV**. "Psychosocial Aspects of Chronic Pulmonary Disease", *Respiratory Update*, Birmingham, AL, February 2003.
24. **Lenker, CV**. "Pulmonary Conditions in Children with Special Health Care Needs." *Disability Awareness Day*, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL, October 2003. (Subsequently broadcast on local television)
25. **Lenker, CV**. "Health Care Financing for Children with Special Health Care Needs." *Residents' Noon Conference*, UAB Department of Pediatrics, Birmingham, AL, February 2004.
26. **Lenker, CV**. "Smoking Cessation in the Pediatric Office." *Tobacco Control Update--Secondhand Smoke; Third Annual Alabama Network for Tobacco Research and Control (ANTRAC) Conference*, Birmingham, AL, April 2004.
27. Hagood, JH, Young, R, Vebber, B, **Lenker, CV**. "Transition of Chronically Ill Youth to Adult Centered Care: Obstacles and Opportunities" *UAB Department of Pediatric Grand Rounds*, Birmingham, AL, May 2004.
28. **Lenker, CV**. "Communicating with Families." *Children's Hospital Respite Care Training*, Birmingham, AL, February and August 2005.
29. **Lenker, CV**. "The Social Work 411." *Early Intervention Service Coordinators District Meeting*, Birmingham, AL, May 2005.
30. Johnston C, Holloway AZ, **Lenker, CV**, and Spears V. "Medical Homes Panel." *Traveling Together on Highway 2010*, Birmingham, AL, July 2005.
31. Hankins B, and **Lenker, CV**. "Understanding the Social Work Role in Early Intervention." *Alabama Early Intervention and Preschool Conference*, Birmingham, AL, November 2005.

32. Benditt T, Cockerham W, Crain M, and **Lenker CV**. Campus-wide Panel Discussion of UAB's 2005/2006 Discussion Book, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*. Birmingham, AL, October 2005.
33. **Lenker, CV**. "Transition for CYSHCN." Child Health and Development Class, MPH Program, UAB School of Public Health, November 2005, November 2006, November 2007, November 2008, November 2009; November 2010, November 2011; Public Health Social Work Class July 2007, July 2008, July 2009.
34. **Lenker, CV**. "Psychosocial Aspects of Pediatric Home Ventilation." *Home Care for Children with Complex Respiratory Needs*, Birmingham, AL, March 2006.
35. **Lenker, CV**, and Wooldridge NH. "Failure to Thrive." *Intensive Course—Nutrition for Infants, Children, and Adolescents*. Birmingham, AL, February 2007, February 2008, February 2009, February 2010, February 2011, February 2012, February 2013.
36. **Lenker, CV**. "The Impact of Chronic Childhood Disease on the Family." *Caring for the Little Ones* (Sponsored by the Alabama State Nurses' Association). Clanton, AL, March 2007.
37. **Lenker, CV** (Moderator). "Caregiver Panel Discussion," National Respite Care Meeting, Huntsville, AL, October 2007.
38. **Lenker, CV**. "The Funding 411." *Children's Hospital Social Work Dept. Staff Meeting*. 4/9/08.
39. **Lenker, CV**. "Cultural Competence." *Practical Day of Pediatric Home Care*. Birmingham, AL, July 2008.
40. **Lenker, CV**. "State of the State: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs in Alabama." *Alabama State Nurses' Association Meeting*, Clanton, AL, July 2008.
41. deSa, C, **Lenker CV**. "Transition of CYSHCN as an Ethical Issue." Children's Health System Ethics Committee, Birmingham, AL, December 2008.
42. **Lenker, CV**. "Cultural Competence." UAB/CHS Emergency Department Fellows, Birmingham, AL, June 2009.
43. **Lenker, CV**. "Government Benefits for Families." *Color My World: The Central Alabama Early Intervention Council Conference*, Birmingham, AL, May 2010.
44. **Lenker, CV**. "Transition for CYSHCN." University Hospital Social Work Department, Birmingham, AL, March 2011.
45. **Lenker, CV**. "Connecting the Dots: Applying Policy to Practice in Maternal and Child Health." Montevallo University BSW Policy Class, Montevallo, AL, 4/12/11.

46. **Lenker, CV.** “Cultural Competence, Ethics, and the Immigration Debate.” Alabama State University Maternal and Child Health Pipeline Project Class, Montgomery, AL, 4/4/12.
47. **Lenker, CV** (Moderator). “Family Panel,” *Making Lifelong Connection: Leadership, Networking, and Career Development for MCH Trainees*. Chicago, IL, 4/5/2013.
48. **Lenker, CV** (Moderator). “Adult Provider Panel,” *2013 Partners in Care Summit*. Prattville, AL, 4/9/13.
49. **Lenker, CV.** “Social Work: Professional Development, Education, and Regulation.” Children’s of Alabama Social Services Department, Birmingham, AL, 4/17/13.
50. **Lenker, CV.,** “Transition for CYSHCN.” Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Eggleston Campus, Atlanta, GA, 8/12/13.
51. **Lenker, CV,** *parent co-presenter TBA.* “Keep Calm and Carry On: Dealing with Difficult Family Circumstances.” Little Champions....Big Dreams: Alabama Early Intervention – Preschool Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 2013 (*invited*).

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**Recurring Lectures**

Pediatric Pulmonary Center Trainee lectures (given annually)

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|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1990-1993     | “The Home Ventilator Program”                                            |
| 1990-1995     | “Psychosocial Aspects of BPD”                                            |
| 1996-2003     | “Family Centered Care”                                                   |
| 1996-2002     | “Social Work and the Social Environment of Pediatric Pulmonary Patients” |
| 1996-2002     | “Interdisciplinary Team Roles—Social Work”                               |
| 1996-2012     | “Interviewing Skills”                                                    |
| 1998-Present  | “Ethical Issues in the Care of CYSHCN”                                   |
| 1998-Present  | “Historical Perspective on MCH Training Program”                         |
| 2000-Present  | “Health Care Financing for CSHCN”                                        |
| 2000-2006     | “Hands-On Presentation Skills”                                           |
| 2003-Present  | “Social Work Role with CSHCN”                                            |
| 2003-2004     | “What is MCH Interdisciplinary Care and Why Does it Matter?”             |
| 2005-2012     | “MCH Data Sets”                                                          |
| 2005-2009     | “MCH Core Values for Emerging Leaders”                                   |
| 2009-Present  | “Building and Leading Interdisciplinary Teams”                           |
| 2010-Present  | “Systems of Care for CYSCHN”                                             |
| 2011 -Present | “Formal Education Strategies”                                            |

Other recurring lectures/in services (given at least annually)

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1984-1988 | “Patient Sensitivity Training”, Susquehanna Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation |
| 1984-1988 | “Patient Rights”, Susquehanna Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation               |

- 1994-1996 “Psychosocial Aspects of Critical Care”, Children’s Hospital  
Critical Care Orientation/Advanced Practice Course
- 1994-1997 “Cultural Diversity”, Children’s Hospital Critical Care  
Orientation/Nursing Advanced Practice Course

### **Products**

1. Givens T, **Lenker C**, Slayton, D. *Home Mechanical Invasive Ventilation Outpatient Surgery Critical Pathway*. Home Ventilator Program, Children’s Hospital, Birmingham, AL 1996.
2. Givens T, **Lenker C**, Slayton D. *Home Mechanical Invasive Ventilation Teaching Critical Pathway*. Home Ventilator Program, Children’s Hospital, Birmingham, AL 1996.
3. Pate MF, **Lenker CV**. *Families: The Fabric of Our Lives* (on line presentation with CEU credit). [www.chsys.org](http://www.chsys.org) 1997 (currently off line).
4. Johnston J, **Lenker C**, Lyrene, R, McDougal J, and Wooldridge, N. *The Team Approach to Pediatric Asthma*. Videotape. Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, AL July 2000.
5. Wall, TC, Spooner, SA, Amaya, MI, Fargason, CA, Kohler, C, Johnston, J., and **Lenker, C**. *Smoking Cessation in the Pediatric Office*. Educational CD/Website with CME. <http://www-cme.erep.uab.edu/scpo/index.html> . University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2003. (currently offline)
6. Hagood, JH, Young, R, Vebber, B, **Lenker, CV**. “Transition of Chronically Ill Youth to Adult Centered Care: Obstacles and Opportunities” *UAB Department of Pediatric Grand Rounds*, Birmingham, AL, May 2004. Video, CD, and online: <http://home.chsys.org//ch-vidstream/Video/05202004/index.htm> (currently offline)